

### Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for permitting a pharmacist to verify a refill renewal of a filled prescription stored on a host system, comprising the steps of:

providing electronically a prescription refill renewal screen by ~~the~~ a third party host system to a pharmacy system associated with the pharmacist, the prescription refill renewal screen being associated with the filled prescription;

receiving refill renewal request information from the pharmacy system, the refill renewal request information identifying a requested refill renewal of the filled prescription;

transmitting the refill renewal request information through the host system to a health care provider system associated with a health care provider identified by the filled prescription stored on the host system;

receiving, by the host system, an authorization from the health care provider system authorizing the requested refill renewal of the filled prescription;

transmitting, by the host system, the authorization to the pharmacy system whereby the pharmacist associated with the pharmacy system is authorized to provide the refill renewal of the filled prescription to the patient.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method for permitting a pharmacist to verify a refill renewal of a filled prescription stored on a host system, comprising the steps of:

providing electronically a prescription refill renewal screen by ~~the~~ a third party host system to a pharmacy system associated with the pharmacist, the prescription refill renewal screen being associated with the filled prescription;

receiving refill renewal request information from the pharmacy system, the refill renewal request information identifying a requested refill renewal of the filled prescription, and a prescription refill renewal authorization obtained from a health care provider authorizing the requested renewal of the filled prescription; and

generating a verification of the requested refill renewal by the host system including a unique prescription identification code identifying the requested refill renewal whereby the pharmacist associated with the pharmacy system is authorized to provide the refill renewal of the filled prescription to the patient.

B1  
A23  
Cont'd

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method for permitting a health care provider to verify a refill renewal of a filled prescription stored on a host system, comprising the steps of:

providing electronically a prescription refill renewal screen by the a third party host system to a health care provider system associated with the health care provider, the prescription refill renewal screen being associated with the filled prescription;

receiving refill renewal request information from the health care provider, the refill renewal request information identifying a requested refill renewal of the filled prescription, and a prescription refill renewal authorization authorizing the requested renewal of the filled prescription; and

generating a verification of the requested refill renewal by the host system including a unique prescription identification code identifying the requested refill

*A2B*  
*Condensed*  
*B1*

renewal whereby a pharmacist associated with a pharmacy system is authorized to provide the ~~refill~~ renewal of the filled prescription to the patient.

---